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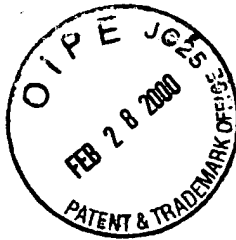
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Re: Appellants: Shuguang Zhang, Alexander Rich, Lin Yan and George Whitesides
Application No.: 08/882,415 Filed: June 25, 1997
Title: SELF-ASSEMBLING PEPTIDE SURFACES FOR CELL PATTERNING AND INTERACTIONS
Docket No.: MIT-7762

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are three (3) originally signed copies of a Brief on Appeal for filing in the subject application. The Brief on Appeal is filed pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 1, 1999.

- ☒ [X] Appellant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal for four months from November 1, 1999 to March 1, 2000.
- ☐ [] A ☐ [] month extension of time to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal from ☐ [] to ☐ [] was filed on ☐ [] with payment of a \$☐ [] fee.
☐ [] Appellant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ [] month extension of time for filing a Brief on Appeal from ☐ [] to ☐ [].
- ☒ [X] An Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is respectfully requested.

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